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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 10, 1893.

This week-end money party is having a time with the money, but when we look over a time in the history of the country when the Democratic could manage the finances of the country?

In the present administration we have seen in handling down the American flag the people would be served much better and compromised much less.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURNETT has refused to remove a colored postmaster against whom there is no complaint save that he is colored. Governor Altgeld and the state officers did not proceed in that way. Every colored man about the state house had to go.

It looks as if President Harrison set up a job on England when he appointed those who have charge of the American flag of the Behring Sea case now in hearing. There is not a single hand-out-the-American-flag playster in the body, they will win honor for America. Cleveland and his Gresham let them alone.

LOS. ISOMORPH. says that Cleveland is afraid to call Congress together. He is come to this? Must the Democratic party suffer the humiliation of being expected of imbecility by its own president? His fear of his party explains why he has assumed the role of dictator and even closed the door of the White House in Democratic faces.

PROCLAIM claims to have more competing railroads entering it than any other city that wants the permanent location of the state fair. If this were true, it might be fairly considered largely in Peoria's favor, but as that city proposes, as a site for the state fair, ground far away from the city and any railroad, the matter of competing railroads into little figure. There are some people who want to go to the state fair instead of Peoria.

THE convention of the National Republican clubs convened to-day at 10 o'clock in Louisville, Ky. This meeting will probably be held in the interest of the Republican party. A year ago it was run by Clarkson, Foraker, Fessenden & Co., as a medium by which these gentlemen sought to get control of the party. Harrison, who it seems had shown no willingness while president, to permit them to run the concern. But after all it would be as well for the party if this firm were to retire.

It is said that the noted con trap which is said to "catch 'em either good or bad" is well illustrated in the case of the law firm of Mathews & Wike, of Pittsfield. Acc Mathews, who is a Republican, was appointed comptroller of the currency by President Harrison, and while he held that office Scott Wike attended to the law business in Pittsfield. Now that the administration has changed Scott Wike, who is a Democrat, has been appointed one of the assistant treasurers and Acc Mathews is coming home to look after the firm's affairs.

ADAMANT "DOUBT" JOHNSON, it is said, is very outspoken in his disapproval of some of the appointments made by Mayor McFitt. Had the mayor before making his appointments taken and followed "Doubt's" advice it is likely that a few of the appointments made would have been selected, in some instances at least. But the alderman from the Fifth ward should not begin borrowing trouble. His time may be fully employed in his official capacity, in the council, in giving satisfactory reasons why he people did a first class thing in sending him to the city council, and will have no spare time to devote to Mayor McFitt's business.

At a meeting of representatives of the People's party at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were adopted endorsing Gov. Penoyer and one denouncing the action of President Cleveland in relation to the Chinese exclusion act, as follows:

Resolved, That workmen as a class are merciful and lenient toward the unfortunate and unskilled, even in statesmanship, and we therefore urge the repeal of the law in relation to the Chinese, we have an additional guaranty that the Democratic party never means to keep its promises.

HENRY WATKINSON, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who took so prominent a part in the Democratic national convention in having the tariff plank of the Democratic platform, who has been placed protection unopposed, and in favor of a free trade tariff is evidently honest about it. He recently declared it to be his opinion that the Democratic administration ought to carry out its promise made to the people in that platform by abolishing the sugar bounty and taxing the people at least \$25,000,000 a year on sugar and the same amount on coffee and tea each. This is what the people who voted the Democratic ticket voted for if they had intelligence enough to know what they were voting for, and it is fair to assume that they did, and the Democratic party have been commissioned to enact that sort of a tariff and there is no use of parading about it. It is the plain duty of the party in power to rip up the tariff by the roots if it is declared in the campaign. It would do given power, and substitute in their place a free trade tariff which must tax sugar, coffee and tea and such other articles as we export that we do not produce in sufficient quantities to supply the demands of this market.

A Peoria Opinion.

After stating that Representative Clark, of Peoria, had visited Decatur with the view of feeling the pulse of Decatur people as to their probable course in the location of the state fair, the Peoria Journal says:

He just as heavily as the state board of commissioners that the temper of leading exhibitors, on whom in great measure the success of the state fair depends, is unalterably opposed to further change.

In this declaration there is the hidden suggestion that any opposition to the location of the fair at Peoria is the work of a few individuals, and that the vast majority of the people of Peoria are in favor of the fair.

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passage of the bill making Peoria the permanent location of the fair, is tantamount to opposing the permanent location of the fair. This is an unfair assumption, and no one knows it better than the Journal. It knows that the state board of agriculture has the power to permanently locate the state fair, and that in case the legislature fails to locate it, that the board will permanently locate it. It knows, too, that the state board is composed of men who are fully able to judge of locations and to select the best and most available point in the state for a permanent location.

As we said a few days ago, Peoria has shown by the bills its representatives introduced in the house and senate, early in the session, providing that the state board should examine sites offered and select one as a permanent location for the fair; that it was entirely willing to submit the matter to that board. Doctor Clark has always been willing to take its chances with the same power. If the board believes, after examining the locations and sites offered by the cities competing for the location; that the site offered by Peoria, which that site stationarily failed to enlighten the legislature upon, it would most certainly select it. Hence if the eight Peoria has in mind, which is four and one-half miles from the business part of the city, is the best site offered, Peoria would have nothing to fear from fair investigation by the state board of agriculture. This is a fair proposition and when the Journal, which it does before it concludes the article referred to, discards its competitors by saying: "When it comes down to a question of available facilities, it is nonsense to class the cities of other competing towns with Peoria," it ought to hear in mind that if this is really true there is no reason why Peoria should have any fear that the state board might not recognize its superior advantages and it should cease its attacks upon those cities that are willing to take their chances with a body of men who will make it their business to examine the relative merits of proposed locations.

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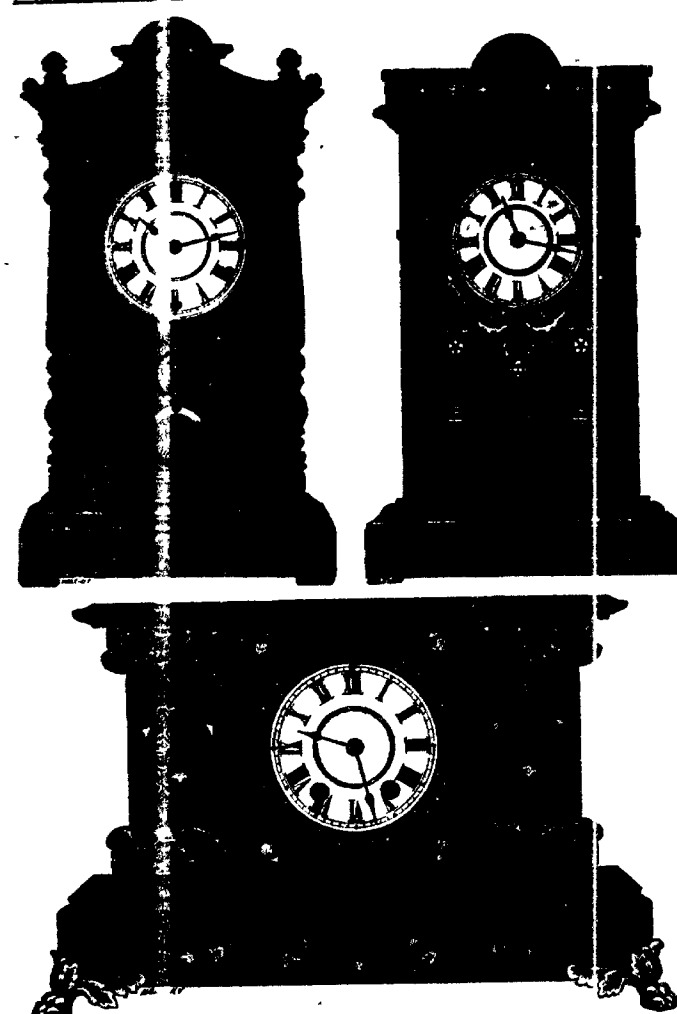
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Shirts, Hatters, etc.

Dr. J. H. Harkins & Moore, dentists.

Royal dyspepsia cure at Irwin's.

Whisk Brooms at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

Summertime column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.

Best Blood Purifier, Armstrong Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Straw hats are seen on the streets and light colored suits are being worn.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keith & Walgreen, are the best in town.

Just Received—a carload of Baldwin apples \$3 per box.

4-dw ROBIN, SHIRLEY & CO.

Shaw's Floor Paint at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housman's, in Library Block.

The steamer "City of Decatur" was chartered to-day by a party of pioneers.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

Don't buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bushman Bros. & Martin's.

Your prescriptions will receive prompt and competent attention at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's & Tyler's.

The first Illinois strawberries appeared in the Decatur market to-day. They came from Anna and sell at 15 cents a box.

The splendid address on Miracles delivered at the Woman's Club room last night by Dr. O'Neal was heard by a large audience.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange will give a supper Friday evening, May 12, at the W. C. T. U. rooms. 25 cents. Everybody invited. 10-dw

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Mrs. HARR, a native of India, and the wife of a missionary, will address the district meeting of the W. F. M. S. at Grace M. E. church Thursday evening, May 11th.

Gov. SCOTT says all of his tickets to All Baba were sold before 6:30 o'clock, and all tickets that were sold or disposed of by parties in the lobby last night were handled by other parties.

JUDAH YAL at Sullivan refused to grant separate trials to John Wallace, of Chicago, and Walter Price, of Champaign, charged with murdering Frank Arthur at the Montrose county fair.

Don't delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

This work of extending the Edward street branch of the City Electric railway line, began this morning. One extension is half a mile north of Pugh street to the E. D. E. track, and the other is half a mile west from Edward on Pugh street to a point close to the Walnut Grove addition.

BENNETT H. BEDLOR, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing his hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff and made the hair thick and glossy.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do extra hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

L. T. EADY, the right away representative for the proposed Chicago & St. Louis electric railway, was in the city to-day, a guest at the St. Nicholas.

The road is to pass over the northwest corner of Mason county, through parts of Illinois and Austin townships. There will be no trouble about getting a right of way through Mason county.

The Washburn new fast day express between St. Louis and Chicago, will be known as the "Columbian Banner Limited," and it will be scheduled for eight and a quarter hours, leaving St. Louis at 9 a. m. and Chicago at 10:30 a. m. The new equipment will be vestibuled throughout, and will include a parlor car, chair car, library and cafe car and a day coach.

HARVEY THOMAS speculated a little on All Baba tickets on his own hook. He bought six seats in the balcony from Guy Scovill; at \$1.50 each. He sold two for \$5.00 and two for \$3.00. He used two tickets. Because he was trying to dispose of his extra tickets at the opera house entrance last night he excluded Manager Haines who ordered him away, threatening to have him arrested as a trespasser. Officer Muthers-

MOVIE MEN.

What the "Review" Has to Say on the General Kick.

In the Decatur Review this morning appeared the following comment on the appointments as to policemen made by Mr. Moffitt, the Democratic mayor:

It now looks as if they may be confirmed without objection, though kicks are being made about three of them. The three are J. E. Hayes, J. W. Kirkbride and J. L. Lally. The opposition does not appear to be well organized against any one of them. Most people seem to be of the opinion that Mayor Moffitt has a mind of his own that he will make up when he decides once what is right will not be induced to change in a hurry.

The Review, it will be observed, recognizes the fact that Mr. Moffitt is proceeding in an independent manner in the distribution of the spoils of office. It fails to mention specifically the Republicans in the list. It is more concerned about the Democratic favorites, and assumes that there will be no organized opposition to Hayes or Lally, when everybody knows that there is great doubt as to the confirmation of these two gentlemen.

As to Kirkbride, there is no serious objection to him on the part of the Republican aldermen; but the Democratic aldermen are raising objections. They agree with the several active Democratic applicants for the place given Kirkbride by the mayor, that he ought to be satisfied with the office of constable, to which he was elected by the Democrats on April 4th. And a few raise the point that Kirkbride, under the constitution, cannot hold two offices. If he is confirmed, there will be one Democrat holding two jobs, while two Democrats might be in place. The appointments have not been considered in one by the Republican aldermen. They are probably in doubt as to whether they can be considered until the appointments are made in the regular way in compliance with the ordinance, which requires in plain language that the council shall by resolution first designate how many policemen shall be appointed by the mayor. Mr. Moffitt has named 12, including the marshal and night captain. There are now 11 on the force. General application as to the outcome will continue until final action is secured. Possibly the question of confirmation will be settled at the regular meeting of the council Monday night. In the meantime Mayor Moffitt is not saying a word, and has no explanation to make to Ald. Dooley Johnson or anyone else as to why he failed to name an Irishman or German in the list.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Probabilities of the Action of the Senate are Exceedingly Foggy.

SPRINGFIELD, May 9.—Ex-Mayor Warner, of Peoria, is here again looking after the interests of his city in the state fair location and endeavoring to ascertain the temper of the senate. It is pretty hard to tell just how the matter stands, and the friends of Decatur and Springfield do not pretend to have a clear idea of the situation. It seems to be the opinion, however, that there will be a combine against Peoria, just as there was against Springfield the last time the question was before the legislature. The friends of Bloomington seem disposed to let Peoria have it, after the experience in the house, but the situation is too foggy to admit of prophecy just at this time.

The Nebraska bill, which is before a senate committee, will not be acted upon. The house bill will come up instead, and the original senate bill will be allowed to clumber in the committee.

Peculiar Election Contest.

There was an election contest, filed in Judge Davison's court at Monticello yesterday which will test the points in the Australian system of voting.

John R. Tatum served notice on M. N. Seacrest of contest for the office of justice of the peace. Both were candidates at the late election and both received 513 votes. There were three men in the voting booths when the polls were closed. They presented their tickets and were refused by the judges. All were Democrats and Tatum claimed they would have polled for him, thus giving him a majority. In deciding the tie Seacrest won. Tatum, not being present, claims it was illegal, and asks that Seacrest be restrained from acting as justice of the peace.

Moffitt May Do It.

This forenoon a calamity Democrat in talking on the point that the Republican council may refuse to confirm all of Mayor Moffitt's police appointments, offered this suggestion: "Moffitt may foot the boys a little, make trouble for the men who vote for the force. It is in his power to suspend the entire police force, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if he would do it if he put in a corner." It is not probable that Mayor Moffitt will do anything of the kind. It is said there will be no refusal to confirm the most of his appointments. There is no doubt only as to two or three of the new men. If they are proven to be forever objectionable, the mayor can name other favorites.

Will Build an Addition.

According to the largest and the average attendance, Grace M. E. mission is the fifth largest Sunday school in Decatur township. Last Sunday the school was crowded. E. W. Conklin and E. H. Jaffee, and they found 175 members of the school packed in the one room. Then and there they started a fund to build an addition to the present frame structure, and they now have \$200 raised for that purpose.

A Handsome Window.

The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company's large show windows were brilliantly illuminated last evening. A frame of twisted gas pipe, handsomely braided and supporting 49 gas fixtures and 49 assorted globes, has been constructed and hung from the ceiling. When lighted it produces a brilliant effect.

New Bank at Grand Ridge, Ill.

The organization of the Grand Ridge State Bank at Grand Ridge was licensed yesterday by the auditor, with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are Chas. C. Strong, Reuben Eckert and E. M. Strong.

Street Freighting.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert Mueller is in St. Louis on business.

George Cahn has returned from Mayville, Ky.

J. F. Curry departed to-day for Indianapolis.

M. T. Watson is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams has returned from Blue Mound.

Mrs. C. E. Turner of Macon, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Waller left to-day for Champaign, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wainwright left to-day for St. Louis.

Dr. T. P. Yerkes has returned to her home in Upper Allen.

O. M. Hunt and George W. Powers are in Chicago on business.

Mrs. J. M. Lee returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Nantua.

Mrs. George F. Bell has returned from a visit with relatives in Peoria.

City Attorney E. C. Bell returned to-day from a business trip to Argenta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shook, of 208 Prairie avenue, on Wednesday, April 10, a daughter.

Mrs. Wade, of Fairbury, arrived in the city to-day to visit Conductor G. W. Jenkins and family.

Mrs. D. T. Harris' mother, of Chicago, is visiting at the home, where Mr. and Mrs. Harris are stopping.

Mrs. Roy Clifton and son, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heckle.

Henry Burkholder, after a visit with W. H. Adkins and family, left yesterday for his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

L. W. Cook, state agent for the Advaco Thresher company, returned to-day from a business trip to Galesburg.

S. D. Garver, of Springfield, is in the city visiting his brother, Felix Garver. Mr. G. will go to Monticello to-morrow.

Tom Burke went to Macon, where he will complete a large contract for the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating company.

Walter Adams has accepted a clerkship at the grocery store of H. E. Boyer, "The Economy," on North Water street.

Attorney L. A. Buckingham left to-day for Monticello on legal business. He is preparing to take a case to the appellate court.

Mrs. S. M. Custer, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dodson, departed to-day for her home in Chicago.

Henry Crowell, who is at present at Tecumseh, Mich., is reported very sick at that place and that his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Mrs. H. E. Macmaster, of Chicago, who has been very sick of lung fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Buchanan in this city, is reported very much improved.

John P. Fred passed through the city yesterday on his way to Macon from Roseville, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. She is better. Mr. Fred is now connected with the Macon Leader.

Shelbyville Union: H. J. Hamlin was in Decatur last night on business.

He says Macon's capital is on the boom, improvements being very noticeable on almost every hand. Decatur is some what of a city, made so by the liberality and enterprise of its moneyed men.

THE JONES FAMILY IN IT.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—President Cleveland to-day appointed Frank E. Jones, of Springfield, Ill., first assistant postmaster general, to succeed Mr. Evans, resigned. The salary is \$4,000.

An A. P. A. Fight.

The A. P. A. fight in Rockford took on a lively pace at the council meeting Monday evening, the council chamber being packed to suffocation with spectators. When the confirmation of S. F. Julian as chief of the fire department, vice Edward Hoffman, who was not reappointed by the mayor, who was elected as an A. P. A. man, because he was a Catholic, came up, a war of words followed. Ald. Wolsey made the principal speech, charging the A. P. A. as being a secret society opposed to the constitution and in a criminal conspiracy to proscribe citizens on account of their religious belief. Julian's appointment was laid on the table amid great applause by a vote of 9 to 5.

At a meeting of all the insurance men of the city, some days ago, a resolution was passed to the effect that if Chief Hoffman was removed insurance rates would at once be advanced. The greatest excitement has prevailed over the probable action of the council.

In a tie vote last evening Mayor Hutchinson voted against the confirmation of Assistant Marshal James A. Elliott, member of the A. P. A., appointed by him a week ago. The mayor did not explain his peculiar action.

The Mayor and the Saloons.

The order of Mayor Moffitt sent to the 46 saloon-keepers yesterday is to the effect that the liquor ordinance must be obeyed to the letter. The mayor wrote out his order on paper and Marshal Mason read it to each dram-shop man. It is the old order that every mayor has given the liquor men on the issuance of a license, but this time the word was passed in writing, and therefore the notice is given more attention and creates more talk. New copies of the ordinance were delivered and posted with the license at each saloon. The saloon-keepers generally say they observe the ordinance, but it appears from the order that Mayor Moffitt takes issue with them on that point. Arrests will follow when the law as to hours of keeping open, or for keeping open on Sunday are violated; and it goes without saying that for repeated violations licenses will be revoked.

A June Wedding.

Miss Annie McCallan, daughter of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. E. McCallan, and Lee B. Elkin, of Springfield, will be married in Decatur June 6th. This announcement appears in the Springfield Journal to-day.

Elkin-McCallan.

The engagement of Lee B. Elkin, city agent for the Advaco Thresher company, and Miss Annie McCallan, of Decatur, is announced, the wedding to occur June 6, at the home of the bride. Miss McCallan is one of the society women of Decatur, and has a host of friends who will wish her much happiness. They will reside in this city.

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NEW PYTHIAN TEMPLE.

The Supreme Chief of the Order at Chevalier Bayard Castle Hall.

During the past few months repeated efforts have been made to secure the institution of a new Pythian Temple in Decatur, but owing to the refusal of Myrtle Temple No. 2, this city, to consent to the arrangement, it has been impossible until to-day to attain the desired result. There is a law in the Illinois constitution of the Pythian Sisters order which provides that there cannot be two temples in the same city without the consent and permission of the older temple. That provision of the state law it is claimed is contrary to the spirit of the sisterhood. At Milwaukee it was not endorsed by the supreme lodge. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, of Dayton, Ohio, Supreme Chief of the United States, now in Decatur, gave a ruling in the Decatur case some time ago, which was that the new temple could be instituted without the consent of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, and this afternoon the work was accomplished at the beautiful hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, in Library Block. Mrs. Robinson in person instituted the new temple, which is named Chevalier Temple, No. 18. Mrs. J. H. Haws, the grand chief of Illinois, was present and assisted in the work. The presiding officer of Temple No. 18 is Mrs. Alverda Foster. Among the members are Mesdames Julia Dinger, Flora Snarr, Julia C. Drake, Mary A. Hanks, Sarah B. Lee, Alverda Foster, chief, Mary B. Hawkins, Clara E. Dew, Virginia S. Hardy, Doris Carter, Sarah Wise, Susan M. Bobo, B. E. King, Martha S. Buckingham, Annie C. Hutchins, Julia M. Chilson, A. H. Cope, N. T. Watson, Eliza Hutchins, Anna Hovey, S. E. Smith and J. A. Smith.

Mrs. Robinson, who travels extensively in the interest of the Pythian Sisters, is the guest of Mrs. Haws. She will leave for Chicago to-night. The order has Temples in 34 states of the Union, including one temple in British Columbia. There are 18 Temples in Illinois, and in the near future Mrs. Haws will institute another Temple, making a total of 19. All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the Knights of Pythias order are eligible to membership in the Pythian Temples. No. 18 will meet regularly at Chevalier Bayard hall.

THE PAVEY CASE.

A Decision by Judge Creighton Which Will Bring Trial on the Main Issue.

The demurrer which was filed by the attorneys for the defense to the declaration in the case of the People vs. Pavey et al., and argued about two weeks ago, was overruled yesterday by Judge Creighton, who delivered the following opinion:

"GENERAL—I am ready to determine the demurrer argued some time ago in the case of the People vs. Pavey et al. I sent over the morning for the attorney-general, but he does not seem to be here, and I have the matter all ready I will dispose of it and let me come in before you go away. Since the demurrer was argued in this case I have given the questions raised such investigation as I have been able to. There is much doubt and room for difference of opinion as to what the law is as to the points involved. Yet I am of opinion that the declaration is substantially good and the demurrer is overruled. The motion argued and submitted on the same day with the demurrer cannot be determined on its merits until after the issues are made up and we are in what is called fact there is in the case to be tried."

The case has not yet been set for trial, but the judge has left the record open in order to give the attorney for the defense an opportunity for a day or two to consult as to what course they will pursue. The effect of this decision will be to bring the case to trial on the main issue involved as to the right of the auditor to retain \$5,000 salary as insurance commission.

Visiting Priests.

A large number of Catholic clergymen met yesterday and left evening at the residence of Father Mackin on East Eldorado street, to take steps towards arranging a day of devotion in honor of a member of that church. Among those present were Reverend Fathers Martin of Arcola, Duway of Elmhurst, Lynne of Neoga, Snyder of Riverport, Murphy of Mattoon, Lummett, O'Boyle and McKinn of Decatur, Mahoney of Shelbyville, Storp of Nokomis, Howard, Pennartz of O'Byrne and Harsen of Springfield, Burk of Vandalia, Tippet of Morrisville, Maurer of Macon, Clifford of Mt. Sterling, Carr of Shipman, O'Reilly of Auburn, Clancy of Dalton, Crowe of Jacksonville.

Post office in the Grounds.

Postmaster-General Bissell announced yesterday to the Postmasters throughout the country and the public at a first-class postoffice has been established and is now in operation in the Government Building in Jackson Park. Visitors to the Exposition grounds may have their mail addressed to that office and delivered regularly by carriers within the grounds. The official designation is "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Ill." There will be a general delivery as well as carrier service, and postoffice order and register letter business may be transacted. Mr. Bissell has requested his postmasters to give as much publicity to this announcement as practicable.

Conductors in Convention.

About 15,000 delegates are attending the biennial session of the Order of Railway Conductors at Toledo. By request Governor McKinley went from Columbus expressly to make the address welcoming the conductors to the state. The governor was accorded a pleasant ovation. The grand officers and Governor McKinley were entertained at luncheon by Major Majors.

Death of Augusta Schults.

Augusta, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Schults, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home, No. 1086 Railroad avenue, of consumption. The time of the funeral has not been set.

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